

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

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For: **CONVEYORIZED PLATING LINE AND METHOD
FOR ELECTROLYTICALLY METAL PLATING
A WORKPIECE**

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INTRODUCTION

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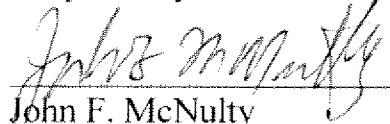
Dear Sir:

This is on response to the Official Action of February 26, 2008.

Please enter into the record the remarks provided in the Remarks page supplied herewith.

There is no fee believed to be required however, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul deposit account no. 16-0750.

Respectfully submitted,



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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby traverses the requirement and provisionally elects the claims of Group I; namely claims 1-13 drawn to the plating line.

It is submitted that it would be more efficient, both on the part of the Office, and on the part of applicant, if all claims in the application were examined together.

Accordingly, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.